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The banking sector in my community seems to be strong and viable due to the sheer number of banks in the community. Most are local and involved in the community.

I believe allowing Wal-Mart to enter the banking sector would destroy this community as it has with the local business community. It would allow too much power in the hands of an already powerful commercial business and drain the dollars from the community to outside interests.

The sheer size of Wal-Mart would give them too much power. As has been demonstrated repeatedly, Wal-Mart cannot be trusted to observe all laws in place. They repeatedly skirt, bend and break laws to their advantage. The size of Wal-Mart gives them weight in the political arena to change laws to benefit them to the detriment of others.

Please attend the hearings and vote for the community.

Thanks

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